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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, ID (OWENS, MARY E.)

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

REF: A. STATE 245084

B. SURABAYA 0531

FOR EA/IMS AND SCA/SCS

1. FOLLOWING ARE EVENTS SURROUNDING DEATH OF SUBJECT AND
OFFICIAL AUTOPSY REPORT AS REQUESTED REF A:

A) INITIAL POLICE REPORT: SUBJECT WAS PASSENGER ON VESPA
MOTOR SCOOTER DRIVEN BY BALINESE GUIDE. VESPA PROCEEDING
WEST TOWARD DENPASAR ABOUT 17:30 (JUST AFTER DARKNESS HAD
FALLEN) WHEN DRIVER WAS BLINDED BY LIGHTS OF APPROACHING
TRUCK. ROAD WAS UNDER REPAIR AND ASPHALT DRUM HAD BEEN PLACED
IN ROAD TO REROUTE TRAFFIC. UPON SEEING BARREL, DRIVER BRAKED
SUDDENLY AND VESPA SKIDDED. MISS OWENS WAS THROWN FROM SCOOTER
AND SUFFERED BROKEN NASAL BONE, FRACTURED JAW, FRACTURED RIGHT
HUMERAL BONE AND FRACTURED RIGHT CLAVICLE. DRIVER OF VESPA
WAS UNHURT AND MOTOR SCOOTER ONLY SLIGHTLY DENTED. DRIVER
HAS BEEN DETAINED BY POLICE PENDING COMPLETION OF INVESTIGATION.

B) AUTOPSY REPORT: INDICATES SEVERE INTERNAL BLEEDING OF THE
SUBDURA (70 CUBIC CENTIMETERS) AND SUBARRACHNOIDAL BLEEDING (30
CUBIC CENTIMETERS). OTHER BLEEDING IN THORAX NOTED. WRITTEN
CONCLUSION OF DOCTOR THAT CAUSE OF DEATH WAS THESE ABNORMALITIES
CAUSED BY CONTACT WITH DULL OBJECT. DOCTOR TOLD CONSULATE OFFICER
THAT SUBDURAL BLEEDING OF MORE THAN 5 CUBIC CENTIMETERS IS USUALLY
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FATAL. HE STATED HIS BELIEFS THAT DEATH WAS CAUSED BY SHARP

IMPEKT OF VICTIM'S HEAD ON ROAD SURFACE.

2. CONSULATE PREPARING FULL REPORT AND OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION
FOR FORWARDING TO NOK.
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